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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2006, Applicants requests reconsideration pursuant to the Remarks which follow and the enclosed Renewed Declaration of Frederick S. M. Herz under 37 C.F.R. §1.131.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this amendment.